



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

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For: **System and Method for Managing Sponsorships**

RESPONSE

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment and remarks contained herein in response to the final Office Action mailed January 13, 2006. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, a Request for Continued Examination is filed concurrently with this Response. Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper, in which claims 1, 6 – 13, 16 – 17, 19, and 39 are amended, claims 2 – 5, 21 – 38, and 48 – 50 are cancelled, and claims 1, 6 – 20, 39 – 47, and 51 – 52 remain pending. Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.